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In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, Applicants elect Species 1, Figures 1, 9 and 11, without traverse.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-15.

Remarks are set forth on page 16.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.